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EARLIEST REFERENCE TO BARD (1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

No: 27

14 Jan. 42

To AKASTO, [1]

[68 groups unrecovered]

and [1 group unrecovered] work BARD[a] [ii]

[68 groups unrecovered]

[42 groups unrecoverable]

No. 475

[Signature not recovered]

Note: [a] Or "BARD's work".

Comments: [1] AKASTO : Probably Col. N. I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

[ii] BARD : Unidentified, probably a cover-name. BARD is a Swedish male Christian name. Other references are in STOCKHOLM Nos. 303 of 17.2.42 (3/NBF/T1603) and 454 of 6.3.42 (3/NBF/T1604). There is a single occurrence of the name BART which may be a variation of BARD (STOCKHOLM's No. of 5.2.42 - 3/NBF/T1547).

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